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Happenings in and Around Frank

James Graham, of Edmonton was at the Sanatorium on Monday.

Corporal Bowers, who was a witness at the Massey trial at Moose Jaw, returned to Frank last week end.

Or-E. S. Whiteside, General manager of the International Coal & Coke Co., was down from Coleman on Monday.

Mr. Colomer, president of the Canadian Coal Consolidated, Ltd., will leave for his home in France on Sunday morning next.

Ice cream and refreshments will be served on the veranda or the inside of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium every Wednesday and Sunday all day.

We regret to learn that W. Simpson is confined to the home with an attack of sciatica. His many friends hope to see him around again soon.

Mrs. Wilcox will shortly leave to join her husband at Passburg where they will in future reside. Many will regret to see her leave Frank where she has been so prominent in church work.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a successful concert and social in the Miners hall on Monday evening last. The large number present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The success was all their own.

A night school is being held in the Methodist church, every Tuesday and Thursday night. Mr. K. Kingston and Miss Parill are the teachers. Those whose early education has been neglected should take advantage of this opportunity to improve themselves.

Work on laying pipes from the sulphur springs to the Rocky Mountain sanatorium was commenced on Tuesday. Now that the frost is practically out of the ground, work on the laying of those pipes will be rushed with all possible speed so as to have the sulphur water running to the sanatorium by the 10th or 12th of April.

The Rocky Mountain Sanatorium, recently erected at the famous sulphur springs here, by the Canadian Coal Consolidated, was officially opened on Thursday evening last. An elaborate banquet was given to which about fifty persons sat down. This large and splendid building has been erected at a cost of nearly \$100,000. It is furnished throughout in the most magnificent style and is one of the best sanatoriums in Canada.

A couple who have been married for forty years, and who never had a "cross word" between them, were discovered in New York recently. The truth of this statement is confirmed by neighbors who have known them for many years.

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Sanatorium Is Great Attraction

The Lethbridge Board of Trade has decided to petition the Canadian Pacific Railway to put on excursion rates for every week end between that city and Frank. They will ask for rates similar to those enjoyed by Calgary people going to Banff.

The Rocky Mountain Sanatorium has already received attention from important circles and with cheap rates on between Lethbridge and The Pass (which we feel sure the C. P. R. will grant) large numbers will visit this institute and will enjoy the week ends in one of the most beautiful spots in Alberta.

Successful Concert

A concert was given in the Miner's Hall at Frank Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Knox Methodist church. A good-sized audience listened to a programme that was equal to anything ever heard in Frank.

Mr. K. Kingston was the chairman, and interspersed occasional reminiscences between the various items.

A piano duet was given by the Misses L. Thomas and L. Blais. Solos were well rendered by Mesdames E. A. Clark, J. S. Murray, Miss Chartress, Messrs McKee, Paton and C. Edgeley.

Recitations were given by Misses Mary Simpson and H. Paul. The concert proceeds amounted to \$26.35, which reverts to the Society's funds.

Great credit is due to Mesdames C. Williams and J. Wilcox, for the success of this entertainment.

Coleman Notes

The miners returned to work at the I. C. & C. Co's mines here on Friday morning last.

Our football players are all on the game and promise to continue their good work during the season.

The masquerade ball, given in the opera house on Friday night last was largely attended and was a grand success.

We understand that the miners at the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co's mines here will continue work and that things around Coleman will not be so bad during the strike as many think for.

Coleman Back to Work

The miners returned to work at Coleman as the result of a conference held there the day previous between J. R. Palmer, of Lethbridge, solicitor for the Miners' Union, and Colin McLeod, of Macleod, solicitor for the International Coal & Coke Company. It was agreed that the matter in dispute be referred to a district judge for settlement. As stated in our last issue, this dispute was over a claim of about \$900 which the company had against the miners' union for water and light supplied the miners' hospital and for which the union refused to pay.

A young French engineer has invented a new form of roller skates on which, he states, it is possible to travel at thirty miles an hour. The skates resemble miniature bicycles, and are fitted with thick pneumatic tires, and as the foot is raised a spring in the skates revolves the rear wheel, and causes the skater to travel at an extraordinary speed.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

J. M. Carter paid a business visit to Lundbreck on Monday.

Mrs. Brownrigg, of Hester, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hallworth.

Mrs. P. Hart is improving from her rheumatic attack, and hopes soon to be about again.

Mrs. J. J. Walter is visiting relatives at Toronto, and will be absent from Bellevue for some time.

The union miners will go out on Saturday, and will stay out till an agreement is arranged with the operators.

Mr. Hueson, principal of the Frank public school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bellevue.

George H. Walter, brother of J. J., left during the week for Spokane, where he will look after some mining interests. Mr. Walter expects to be away for some time.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by dealers everywhere.

The first meeting for the year of the Bellevue Football Association was held last week. From the present outlook, Bellevue has every chance of making good on league work.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Our gent's furnisher, J. J. Walter, has recently enlarged his store, and today this store is one of the best fitted and best stocked furnishing establishments in the Pass. Mr. Walter expects to handle a flourishing trade in the near future.

Rev. T. D. Jones preached a very interesting and impressive sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday night last, in which the rev. gentleman strongly impressed upon his hearers the great importance of honesty, truthfulness and morality.

In spite of the depression caused through the long continued inactivity of the mine, the services of the Methodist church are well attended. The singing is a special feature of these services. Last Sunday week, the Hillcrest quartette party delivered two invigorating pieces.

The Only Way

The number of deaths resulting from tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever and many other diseases are carefully recorded and tabulated by the authorities. But of the number of deaths directly traceable to worry no such account is kept, yet all physicians know that these are by no means small. One constant source of worry and anxiety for the wage-earner or man of small means is, how he may make provision for old age when his earnings are but little more than sufficient to provide the "daily needs." To such a one the Canadian Government Annuities scheme is indeed a blessing. In no other way can he get such wonderfully good returns for that "little more" he may have to invest, for it will when his Annuity begins enable him to spend the principal as well as the interest thereon without his income becoming smaller no matter how long he may live.

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dealing with the Government but a small portion of their weekly earnings they can provide an income to begin at 55 or later, and to insure their independence and happiness no matter how long they live.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will give a social in the Baptist church on Monday evening. Admission free. Those charged but not attending are asked up to defray expenses. A hearty invitation is extended to

Blairmore Police Court

N. McRitchie was fined \$5 and costs on Saturday last by Justice Pinkney for being drunk and disorderly.

John McNeil was charged with being a vagabond by Justice Pinkney on Tuesday. He was found guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor. The sentence was suspended as the accused said that he had work to

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STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Agreement Expires on March 31st
—Miners and Operators
Cannot Agree

7,000 MINERS WILL BE IDLE

Daily Payroll Is Over \$20,000—A
List of the Mines
Affected

After lengthy deliberations by both the mine operators and district 18 of United Mine Workers of America, without coming to any satisfactory settlement, about 7,000 miners engaged in the said district will throw down their picks and shovels at the close of this month and go on strike.

The two-year agreement between the Western Coal Operators Association and District 18, of U. M. W. of A., expires at 12 p.m. on the last of this month and although great efforts have been made by both parties to have another agreement drawn up by the time the old one expires, they have not been successful and their last conference was abruptly closed at 4.15 p.m. on Friday last.

Just how long this strike will last, is hard to say. The operators seem determined to make no further concessions to the men, while the latter declare that they will remain on strike until the present stock of coal is exhausted and they hope to be then able to force the operators to open their mines. However, some of the miners have ventured to say that the mines will not be closed more than three or four weeks.

The daily output of coal in the district affected, is 12,000 tons; number of mines idle, 16; the daily payroll which the 7,000 miners and this district will lose will be over \$20,000.

The following is a list of companies affected by the strike:
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company of Coal Creek and Michel.
Hosmer Mines, Ltd., Hosmer.
Corbin Coal Company, Corbin.

International Coal & Coke Company, Ltd., Coleman.

West Canadian Collieries Ltd., Blairmore, Lillie and Bellevue.

Canadian Coal Consolidated Ltd., Frank.

Hillcrest Coal & Coke Company, Hillcrest.

Maple Leaf Company, Maple Leaf.

The Davenport Coal Company, Burnis.

The Leitch Collieries, Passburg.

The Bankhead Mines, Bankhead.

H. W. McNeil Company, Canmore.

The Royal Collieries, Diamond Coal company, Alberta.

Railway & Irrigation Company, and the Clinook Company, Lethbridge.

Must Serve Eight Years

J. M. Massey, who arrived at Frank on January 10th and who soon after started a dry goods business in the Goyette building, was last week sentenced to eight years imprisonment at Moose Jaw for obtaining goods under false pretences and also for forgery.

Spur Line to Brick Works

The Blairmore Brick Works are about to have a spur line built from the railway track at the mines to the brick kilns. Men will be put to work at this immediately so that it will be completed early in April. This spur line will be quarter of a mile in length and will be a splendid convenience as well as a great saving to the brick company in shipping their product.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

The trains have all been making pretty good time lately and the C. P. R. is giving us excellent service these days.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Chestnut on Thursday afternoon next.

Rev. Mr. Tudd, M. A., B. D., arrived in town on Tuesday to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Drain left on Tuesday morning for Spokane and Seattle, the "flyer" stopping at Blairmore for them.

J. E. Boyle, the license holder of the Cosmopolitan hotel, appeared in court on Friday morning last, charged with having the bar room windows obstructed during prohibitive hours. The case was adjourned until (today) Thursday.

Mrs. Geba's millinery parlors were opened on Friday and a large crowd inspected her splendid stock of large, small and medium hats. Mrs. Geba has all the latest creations in millinery, and the number of her patrons have already grown quite large.

Rev. J. F. Hunter received a nicely decorated post card through the mail this week, on which was printed: "If preachers knew more about this life, they would revise their sermons on the next." Mr. Hunter has therefore decided to use as his subject on Sunday evening next: "Some Things Preachers Know."

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a tea and bazaar in the Mercantile hall on Wednesday (yesterday) evening. Fancy prices were realized for some of the articles and the affair was a splendid success. The proceeds have been placed to the building fund of the new church which will be erected on Mountain View.

The number of ladies that have visited the millinery parlors of Mrs. Clifford since her opening last week, is perhaps larger than any that have ever been known in The Pass since the wearing of the "Merry Widow" hat. Mrs. Clifford has many of the latest Parisian, London and New York styles and her stock of ladies' head covers is large and good.

Rev. A. J. Langlois is disposing of his household furniture preparatory to his leaving to assume the pastorate of a large church at Montreal. Many say that Mr. Langlois' efforts in building up a good church during his short stay in Blairmore, have been untiring and that they have been crowned with considerable success. Mr. Langlois has done more for the Presbyterian church in Blairmore during his six months stay here than all the other ministers of that church have done for six years.

INCREASED ACTIVITY

More Machinery Has Been Installed—Work Will Be Resumed Next Week

AT BLAIRMORE BRICK WORKS

Daily Output Now Over 40,000—Will Be Increased—Demand Far Greater Than Supply

Work at the Blairmore Brick Works will be resumed in the course of another week or so when that place will assume greater activity than ever.

This plant was closed down about three months ago just for the winter. During that time the plant has been thoroughly overhauled and more machinery has been installed. Two mammoth grinders, two Fraser & Chalmers rollers and two screens are amongst the latest addition which the Blairmore Brick Works have made to their plant.

On Tuesday we had the privilege of going through this large and splendidly equipped plant which was put in operation during our visit. W. G. Sherr, the secretary-treasurer of the company took us through the plant and showed us the mechanism and workings of the latest machinery. He informed us that there would be considerably more brick manufactured this season than last.

A large continuous kiln will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This kiln will have a capacity of over 40,000 brick a day. There are at present three other large kilns which have a daily capacity of 40,000 brick. With this extra one, the daily output will be greatly increased. Besides this, the brick which will be manufactured this year will be even better than that previously turned out by this plant.

The demand for this splendid product is increasing all the time. Orders for several million bricks have been received from Vancouver, and as soon as the C. P. R. builds the new spur to the plant, two or three million bricks will be loaded on the cars and shipped to the Pacific coast. Orders for Blairmore brick are being received at the office here, from all points, and large builders who have used it say that it is some of the best brick manufactured in Western Canada.

Here and There

It is estimated that the cost of the tobacco consumed in the world annually is in the region of one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Fully 125 persons lost their lives in accidents which befell New England, Canadian and Newfoundland vessels and other craft which met disaster in Western Atlantic waters during the fall and winter season now ending.

In a man-eating shark, recently captured in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, British Columbia, some fishermen found the remains of a man and a camera. It is presumed that the photographer and the shark tried to "snap" each other, and that the shark, which was thirty-six feet long and weighed 15 tons, won.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Alex Kalil was visiting friends at Pincher Creek on Monday and Tuesday.

FRESH LOCAL EGGS at 85 cents per doz., at Gales & Hamel's, phone 147—The store that pleases.

J. A. Tully, provincial manager of I. O. O. F. Relief Association, was in town this week.

This is what the bold, bad, black-headed bachelor says of the people who attend Sunday services: "Men go to church to close their eyes; women go to eye their clothes."